

Regarding VOIP services and regulation of such services. Already, VOIP comes with a high cost to deliver. The end user has to pay for a Data connection to the internet(which is often times already being taxed and regulated). And for businesses, VOIP phone systems generally cost more than legacy devices and require expensive low-latency, high bandwidth secure connections to function properly(they pay sales tax for that equipment).

Additionally, In a state like Montana, where land lines to remote locations cost exponentially more due to the large distances that have to be covered, wireless communications can be much more economic and VOIP can be piggybacked on that connection.